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PLANS PROVIDE FOR 6 NATIONAL HIGHWAYS -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 14 Mar 50

Peiping, 12 March -- The Administration Council of the Central People's government has announced the highway construction program for 1950. According to these plans; the following six national highways, with an aggregate length of 10,121 kilometers, are to be built in 1950:

1. From Sian in Shensi to T'a-ch'eng in Sinkiang through Lan-chou in Kansu.
2. From Lan-chou to Ch'eng-tu in Szechwan through Hua-chia-ling in Kansu and Shuang-shih-p'u in Szechwan.
3. From Ch'eng-tu to Wan-t'ing in Yunnan through Lu-chou in Szechwan, Ch'u-ching in Yunnan, and K'un-ming.
4. From Wu-ch'ang in Hupeh to Ch'u-ching through Heng-yang in Hunan and Kuei-yang in Kweichow.
5. From Wu-ch'ang to Amoy through Nan-ch'ang in Kiangsi, and Foochow.
6. From Peiping to T'ang-ku through Tientsin.

GIVES K'AI-P'ING HSIEN HIGHWAY NETWORK -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 16 Mar 50

Ts'ang-ch'eng -- With limited and unimportant exceptions, the following motor roads totaling over 280 kilometers, wholly or partly in K'ai-p'ing Hsien, Kwangtung, are now in use and form part of the provincial highway network:

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Name of Road

Sha-Shui  
Ts'ang-Ch'ang  
Tung-chiao-lung--Sha-ch'ih  
Pai-ch'ih-ya  
Ch'ih-Chiu  
Niu-min-t'ung  
Sha-uen-pai  
Ch'ih-Tung  
Lien-Ch'ih  
Ch'i-yen-t'ung  
Pai-Tung  
Tung-Ching  
Na-T'ung  
Hsin-k'ai  
Ch'iao-sha  
San-ch'ih-hu  
Sha-yen-ch'ih branch

Terminals of Road

Ch'ang-sha--Shui-k'ou  
Ch'ang-sha--Ts'ang-ch'eng  
Ch'ang-sha--Ch'ih-k'an  
Ch'ih-k'an--I-hsing  
Ch'ih-k'an--Ssu-chiu  
Niu-min-sha--Ta-t'ung-shih  
Miu-min-sha--Pai-sha  
Ch'ih-shui--Tung-shan  
Ch'ih-shui--Lien-an-shih  
Ch'i-t'ang--Ta-t'ung-shih  
Tung-shan--Pai-sha  
Tung-shan--Shen-ching  
Ta-t'ung-shih--Na-fu  
Tar-shui-k'ou--Hsin-hui  
Chiao-liu-tu--Yang-ch'iao  
Ch'ih-shui--Wen-ch'uan  
Yen-kang--Sha-p'ien-k'eng

RR BUREAU REPORTS COMPLETION OF 4 BRIDGES -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 10 Mar 50

Canton -- The Engineering Section of the Canton Railroad Bureau has announced that the rebuilding of temporary railroad bridges over the P'i Chiang, T'ien-t'ou Shui, and Hsin-yen Hsia and at Ch'ang-ch'e on the Canton-Hankow line will be completed by the end of April. Another bridge over the Ch'u Chiang is to be finished some time in May.

The bureau also reported that the sidings at Nan-kang, Hsin-t'ang, Hsien-ts'un, Shih-t'an, Shih-lung, Nan-she, Ch'ang-p'ing, Chang-mu-t'ou, and T'ang-t'ou-hsia stations on the Canton--Chiu-lung line are all being lengthened to 500 meters.

TO REPAIR SWITCHES AND SIGNALS -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 13 Mar 50

Peiping, 11 March -- The investigation of switches and signals carried out in February by all railroad bureaus in China revealed that most of them are below the standards for safe operation of trains. However, materials and spare parts for their repair are now available in many cases. As a result, an order was issued recently by the Ministry of Railroads directing each bureau to complete repairs within the shortest possible time.

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